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Honorable Kenneth Horn, Chair
Michigan House Energy & Technology Committee
House Building – Room 1198
Lansing, Michigan

Dear Chairman Horn:

I am writing to encourage passage and support of the modernization of the Michigan Telecommunications Act (MTA) now being considered by your committee. As advances in technology and consumer demands have transformed the marketplace, now is the time for Michigan to update the MTA.

We believe that modernizing MTA will reform and refocus state government, improve service to consumers, attract investments and spur innovation and keep Michigan competitive. Additionally, a 21st Century MTA will still provide important protections for consumers and maintain important protections for carriers, while removing unnecessary and costly regulations.

We applaud your committee and its members work and hard work to update and modernize the MTA and urge you to move this effort forward to passage.

Sincerely,

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